

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Lieutenant Governor Katherine L. Davis for her service to the State of Indiana and the Indiana Senate.

YOUNG R, GARTON

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Kathy Davis was called upon by Governor Joseph E. Kernan to be his Lieutenant Governor nominee, filling the vacancy caused by his elevation to the governorship after the untimely death of Governor Frank L. O'Bannon;

Whereas, Kathy Davis' nomination as Indiana's 49th Lieutenant Governor was unanimously confirmed by the Indiana General Assembly in Special Session on October 23, 2003;

Whereas, upon Lt. Governor Davis' confirmation, she became the first woman to hold the Lieutenant Governor's office;

Whereas, as Indiana's Lieutenant Governor, Lt. Governor Davis served as President of the Indiana Senate, the Director of the Indiana Department of Commerce, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chair of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund and the Chair of Indiana's Counter



Terrorism and Security Council;

Whereas, in January 2004, Governor Kernan charged Lt. Governor Davis with the task, known as the "Peak Performance Project", of working with leaders from across Indiana to review state government from top to bottom and propose changes to make it more accountable, efficient and easier for Hoosiers to get necessary services and programs;

Whereas, prior to Lt. Governor Davis' service as a state-wide official, Lt. Governor Davis spent four years as Controller for the City of Indianapolis; managed the start-up of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund; served as Secretary for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration; served as State Budget Director; served as Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation; and worked for Cummins, Inc. of Columbus, Indiana, where she managed assembly and shipping operations; and

Whereas, the outstanding career of Lt. Governor Davis commenced with her educational achievements earning an undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master's degree from Harvard Business School: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the General Assembly of the
2 State of Indiana, on behalf of the citizens of the State of
3 Indiana, expresses its appreciation in recognition for her service
4 to the Indiana Senate and the people of the State of Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby
6 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lieutenant
7 Governor Katherine L. Davis and her husband, John Davis.

